

tageous route or routes, and for such purpose its officers and agents, servants and employees may enter upon the land or lands or water of any other person or persons.

Second. To take and hold such voluntary grants of real estate or other property as may be made to it to aid in the construction, maintenance and operation of its road. To acquire property by gift.

Third. To acquire, purchase, hold and use all such real estate and other property as may be necessary and proper for the construction, maintenance or operation of its road stations, terminal facilities, power and electric plants and all other accommodations, and to condemn, lease or buy land necessary for its use To acquire property by purchase.
aforesaid, and to have and enjoy all the privileges and benefits of chapter forty-nine, volume one of The Code of North Carolina, And to condemn land.
General rights of condemnation.
in respect to the acquisition of land by condemnation.

Fourth. To lay out its road, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, and to construct the same, and for the purpose of cutting any embankment and for the purpose of obtaining gravel, stone, earth and other materials, to take as much land as may be necessary for the proper construction, maintenance, operation and security of said road: to cut down any trees that may be in danger of falling on said track or of obstructing the right-of-way, To lay out and construct road.
To take land for embankments.
making compensation therefor as is provided by law. To cut down trees.

Fifth. To construct its road across, along or upon, or to use any stream of water, water-course, street, road, highway or canal which the route or routes of the said road intersect or touch: To construct road upon water-way or road-way.
Provided, no railroad shall be constructed along or upon any street Proviso.
without the consent of the municipal authorities: *And provided*, Proviso.
that it shall not obstruct or use any public road or highway without first constructing one equally as good for the public as the one taken by the company.

Sixth. To cross, intersect or join or unite its railroad with any railroad heretofore constructed or hereafter to be constructed, at any point on its route or upon the ground of any other railroad company, with the turn-out, sidings, switches and conveniences necessary in the construction, maintenance and operation of its road; and to run over any part of any other railroad's right-of-way necessary to reach its freight or passenger depots, or to reach any other point of its right-of-way otherwise inaccessible. To intersect or join other railroads.
To use right-of-way of other railroads.

Seventh. To take, convey or transport persons, freights or property, mail or express, over its railroads, including main or branch lines, by the use of any steam, electricity or other mechanical power, and to receive compensation therefor, and to do all things incident to a railroad business. To convey passengers and freight.
Power.

Eighth. To build and operate telegraph and telephone lines on its right-of-way or any part thereof, and to charge and receive compensation for the transmission of messages over its lines. To build telegraph and telephone lines.

Ninth. To erect and maintain convenient buildings, warehouses, stations, fixtures and machinery for the reception, accommodation To erect buildings.